

Flashes of Fun.

Miss Syntax—And now Tommy what is a relative conjunction?
Tommy—I guess it's when two cousins get married, ain't it.

—Some people's ideas of religion are about as sensible as those of the woman who gave a poor soldier who had lost both legs a tract on the sin of dancing.

—“What's perbation, Jimmie?” said one ragged street urchin to another. “Doncher know?” was the response. “Naw.” “Well perbation is when a feller's gittin square wid himself.”

—“Was that your wife I heard talking just now?”
“I guess not. She's closed for repairs.”

—“What d'ye mean?”
“She's gone to the dentist's.”

Washington lawyer—You say you are entitled to a pension?
Patriot—Yes, I think so.

Lawyer—Were you wounded?

Patriot—No. But I laid out \$800 in hard cash for a substitute.

Lawyer—Ah, I see. Just give me a \$10 bill and fill out that blank.

—“She did wrong to look back, didn't she Bessie?”
“Yes, mamma.”

—“And what do you think Lot did when he saw his poor wife turned into a pillar of salt?”
“I don't know mamma; I 'speat he wondered where he could find a fresh one.”

—The story is told of Senator Evans, of New York, that he once sent a donkey up to his farm at Windsor, Vt., and about a week afterward received a letter from his little grandchild: “Dear grandpa—The little donkey is very gentle but he makes a big noise at night. He is very lonesome. I guess he misses you. I hope that you will come up soon, and then he won't be lonesome.”

—The Danville Breeze tells of a young woman riding with a young man and exclaiming at the sight of two calves. “Oh, see those two little cowlets!” “You are mistaken,” said the young man, “those are not cowlets but bullets.”

Summer boarder—You have a remarkably fine lot of chickens I see.
Farmer—Yes, and Mr. Spinx, y; u may not believe it but those chickens seldom die. Why whenever we want one to eat we generally have to go and kill it.

HE HOLDS THE FENCE.

Several weeks ago a Detroit purchaser a piece of land in the west end of the county. After the purchase had been completed he engaged a surveyor's services to see if he had been cheated. The discovery was made that a fence line was over on his line eight inches. When he went over to the owner of the adjoining property with the state ment the man replied:

“Stranger the row about that fence began twenty-eight years ago. It was then five feet over the line and the two men fit and fit until one was killed and the other was crippled. After a while it was moved a foot, and then two other owners fit and fit until two lawyers got the two farms. The fence was then moved another foot, and the two new owners spent half the year in jawing each other and the other half in lawing. One died and the other got sold out on a mortgage, and when I got this farm the fence was moved over another foot. Then I fit and fit, and two years ago was kicked in the ribs and laid up for three months. During that time the fence was moved to the present line. So it's still on your land?”

“Yes.”
“Well, I s'pose the proper thing is a row. If you'll go out by the barn with your revolver I'll come out with my shot-gun. If you get the drop on me don't let go, because I shall shoot to kill.”

It took the Detroit some time to convince the farmer that he did not care for eight inches of land, and that he wouldn't have the fence moved for \$50, and when he had succeeded the old man drew a long breath of relief and replied:

“That's kind o' you, and it leaves my boys a chance to fit and fit until I'm gone. I hope you ain't coming out here to live alongside o' me?”

“No.”
“Glad on't. If you lease git some man who'll want them other eight inches. The boys and I is lonesome for excitement.”—Detroit Free Press.

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The Defendants above named will take notice, That an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Forsyth County for the purpose of setting aside two chattel mortgages executed by J. B. Burch to the Defendants Darby & Co., and dated respectively February 4th, 1884, and February 5th, 1885, and of recovering of the Defendants the sum of One Hundred and Ninety seven (\$197) Dollars, with interest; and the said Defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, at the Court House of said county, in Winston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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C. S. HAUSER,
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J. L. PATTERSON, Atty. for Plaintiffs.
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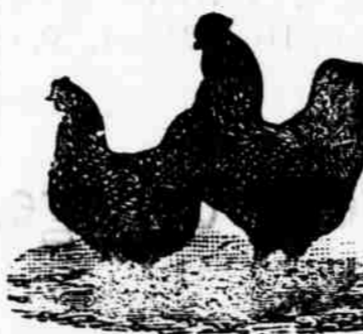
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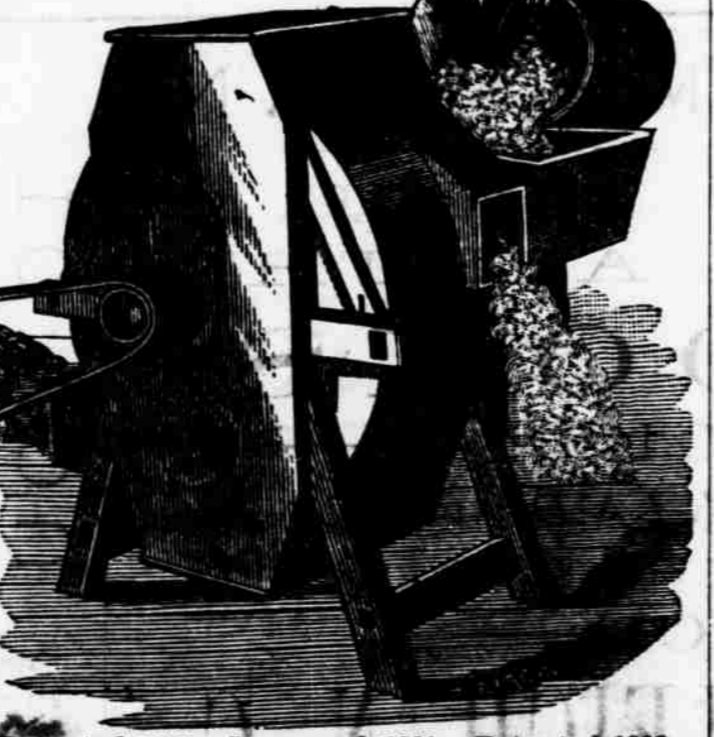
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